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SCHOOL REPORT.

We respectfully submit the following Report of the public schools of Richmond for the past year.

There has been expended for the support of schools, the sum of \$1285.74, leaving an unexpended balance in the treasury of the town of \$47.83, belonging to those districts that have not schooled out their full apportionment. The aggregate number of weeks of school, 225; whole number of scholars attending, 180; average attendance, 154.64; cost per scholar, \$7.14; cost per scholar, based upon the average attendance, \$8.31; total number of days' absence, 1189½; tardiness, 252; dismissals, 44; whole number of visits by parents and others, 648.

The result of the instruction given in our schools, during the past year, has, in most instances, been quite satisfactory, and nearly all of the teachers have been well qualified, and have applied themselves earnestly and faithfully to their work. The Committee have no knowledge of the least disturbance in any of the schools during the year, or of any grievance or complaint being made, and the most cordial feeling and harmony has existed between parents and teacher in the several districts. It is evident that there has been a greater interest taken in our public schools than usual, as is shown by the increased number of visits by parents and others. We earnestly hope that this interest will not grow less, but continue to increase, helping the teacher, encouraging the scholars, and raising our schools to a standard of excellence not yet attained.

The most serious evil, that which impedes the progress, and tends to disorder our schools more than any other, is irregular

attendance. It is shown by the school registers that there has been an aggregate loss of 238 weeks out of 225 taught, and this does not include the time wasted by instances of tardiness and dismissals. The responsibility of this serious evil, and its injurious effects, rests upon the parents, and it is their duty to correct it; the prosperity of our schools, and the public good demand it.

Parents do not always seem to realize, but nevertheless it must be conceded, that there is a training behind that given in our public schools that is as necessary to the highest development of the faculties of our boys and girls, as sunshine and rain is to the development of the growing plant and the flowers that bloom; and if that is pernicious or defective, no teacher, however thoroughly qualified, earnest and devoted, can remove the impress or overcome the evil consequences that result. I refer to the home influence in which the child is reared and receives its first impressions, which, as its mind expands and strengthens, are matured into habits good or bad. Children who are trained to be truthful, obedient, punctual, industrious and orderly at home, in the school room are the pupils that make the greatest advancement and the duties of the teacher a pleasure. The conduct of the child, its disposition and habits are governed by the nature of the influence in which the germs of its growth are planted and nurtured; and in proportion as its first impressions and its early training and associations are right and constant, will be the tendency to correct habits and principles, strong or weak. As the foundation of the child's future conduct, the highest development of its mind, its future prosperity and happiness depend largely upon the home influence and training, how important it is that the parental authority be watchful, earnest and constant, enforcing wholesome restraint and encouraging impulses to noble conduct, correct principles, truth, morality and virtue.

Dr. Holland has truthfully said, that "it is in the little communities which we call American homes that the hope of America rests. It is here, that subordination to wholesome

restraints and respect for law are inculcated. It is here, if any where, that the affections receive their culture, that amiable dispositions are developed, that the amenities of life are learned, that the mind and the body are established in healthful habits, that mutual respect for mutual rights is engendered, and here that all those faculties and qualities are nurtured which enter into the structure of worthy character. In the homes of America are born the children of America, and from them go out into American life, American men and women. They go out with the stamp of these homes upon them, and only as these homes are what they should be, will they be what they should be."

The influence and solicitude of the parents should not be confined to the home; it should go with the child to the school-room and co-operate with the teacher in establishing wholesome rules and impressing upon its mind the first principles of moral rectitude, upon which rests the only safe foundation for the development of the human faculties. Parents should make the acquaintance of the teacher, and by frequent visits to the school become familiar with his methods of instruction and discipline, and thus by their earnest solicitude he will be made to feel the responsibility of his trust and his obligations to spare no pains in the discharge of his duties. It will also act as an incentive to the teacher to improve himself; to guard his own words and acts that the impress of his own life shall constantly tend to good. Such a course leads to a mutual feeling between parent and teacher, and removes the cause of unpleasant criticism and petty complaints and disturbances that frequently occur in our public schools.

No system of instruction is complete or safe that does not include the moral and religious training as well as the mental. By religious training, we do not mean instructed in a sectarian faith, but in their duty to God, themselves and others; a training that will impress upon the mind of the child the correct principles of industry and frugality, temperance, virtue and chastity, humanity, justice and a sacred regard for truth, and inspire them to reverence the Supreme Being, to acts of

charity, to love one another, and to possess all those qualities that refine and make life brighter and better.

Those who are entrusted to employ teachers for our public schools are too often unmindful of the importance of employing only such teachers as possess the essential qualities necessary for success. Only such teachers should be employed as possess good natural abilities and a tact for teaching; they should be thoroughly trained, interested and devoted to their profession; they should be familiar with all the branches required to be taught, understanding the rules and principles so perfectly that the use of the text book could be entirely dispensed with except for reference. They should be neat, orderly, systematic, punctual in every duty, and their moral character should be unexceptionable.

Teachers are often employed that possess the requisite literary qualifications, but are too young,—they lack judgment and experience with human nature and business life to be successful and practical; others lack interest and love for the work; they teach because they consider the labor less degrading than house or shop work, and the pay for their worthless services better. Their instruction is weak and superficial, and the injury to the young and plastic mind incalculable.

No town in the county, in proportion to its wealth, has been more liberal in the support of its schools; but in several of the districts, the inhabitants are delinquent in providing suitable school houses, and nearly all of the districts in furnishing suitable furniture, maps and illustrative apparatus so essential to make a school room pleasant, attractive, and the instruction practical.

In the following Special Reports we have aimed to be just and accurate in the expression of our feelings in regard to the merits of the schools.

SPECIAL REPORTS.

DISTRICT No. 1.—The Summer and Fall Term were both taught by Miss Nellie L. Norwood, of Richmond, who

had her first experience as a teacher in this district last year, and being retained to teach both terms this year is an assurance that she has been successful and her teaching satisfactory. She has tact for teaching, and with greater experience, will be more practical and efficient in her methods of instruction and less dependent upon the text books. The school was orderly, and the progress made very creditable. In attendance, the Summer School ranked the highest of any in town: there was not an instance of tardiness, and only one-half day absence. The Fall school did not sustain so good a reputation in this respect, there being an aggregate loss, by absence, of 43 days in a term of only 55!

No. 2. — This district has had 23 weeks of schooling the past year, — 10 weeks in the Summer and 13 weeks in the Fall. Both terms were under the instruction of Miss Jennie M. McAlister of Keene. She taught her first school in this district in the Fall of 1873, and it is certainly to her credit and we think for the interest of the school, that her services were retained. The Fall school was prolonged several weeks by contributions by its patrons, which must be very gratifying to Miss McAlister, showing that her teaching was appreciated. The school appeared orderly and well disposed; but several of the pupils lacked the attentiveness and interest in recitation that we should have been pleased to have seen, and we noticed several instances of whispering, a habit that always tends to lessen a pupil's interest in his studies. In reading this school is backward, and the teacher evidently failed to develop that interest that she earnestly desired and worked to create. This branch requires special attention, — the drill and practice should be thorough and constant, and when the pupils can read better they will progress more rapidly in their other studies. The school-house is out of repair and should be improved. During the Fall term there was an aggregate loss of $137\frac{1}{2}$ days, by absence, a part of which were occasioned by sickness, that may have been caused by the cold and unwholesome condition of the school room.

The teacher is not responsible for the serious consequences

resulting from gloomy, unhealthy school rooms and irregular attendance.

No. 3. — This is the smallest school in town ; — the average attendance less than 4, and three of the pupils under 8 years of age. The Summer term was taught by Miss Nancie M. Holbrook of Swanzey, with fair success. The Fall term of 9 weeks was kept by Miss Fannie M. Gould of Swanzey. This was her first experience as a teacher, but the results of her teaching have been very satisfactory. There being so few pupils, and those just commencing in the first elements, there was little to inspire much enthusiasm, but the teacher kept awake, and certainly deserves credit for the constant and earnest effort she made to improve the minds and habits of those entrusted to her charge.

No. 4.—There has been only one term in this District, commencing in September, and continuing 17 weeks, under the instruction of Miss Nellie F. Burrell, of Keene. We visited this school three times. The best of order, method and discipline prevailed. Miss Burrell is quiet and unpretending in her government and method of giving instruction, but thorough and systematic in her discipline and drill. This school has the best readers in town, and as a natural consequence, the most advanced scholars. The closing examination must have been highly gratifying to the teacher and the parents who were present, — it was certainly satisfactory to the Committee. We wish all of the parents could have been present. The examination in reading, arithmetic, geography and grammar, showed that they had not gone over the ground superficially, obtaining simply a book or theoretical idea, but had mastered the elementary principles, and could make a practical application of the knowledge they had acquired of these branches. This district cannot do better than to retain the services of Miss Burrell for another year.

No. 5. — This is one of the largest schools in town ; 18 scholars attended the Summer and 24 the Fall Term. In the summer there were 8, and in the Fall 16 over 10, and 6 over 16 years of age. During the Summer school there was not

an instance of tardiness or dismissal, and 10 pupils that were not absent during the session. In the fall there was not an instance of dismissal, and 20 pupils that were not tardy, and 10 that were not absent or tardy. This commendable record was no doubt attributable, in part, to the interest taken in the school by the parents and others, as shown by their visits, which numbered 55 during the Summer, and 50 during the Fall Term. Both terms were taught by Miss Mary G. Healey, of Winchester, who has attended four sessions of the Teachers' Institute, and taught nearly six years in the common schools of Winchester and Richmond. She is a live, energetic and efficient teacher, and the pupils, who appeared orderly and attentive, have made good progress under her instruction. Several of the older pupils do not rank in scholarship so high as they ought; they do not manifest a desire to excel, an ambition to be thorough in the branches pursued, or to appreciate the importance of the opportunities offered them; they have been indifferent or forgetful of the elementary principles passed over, making frequent illustrations of them necessary. No teacher, however earnest and efficient, can obviate the result of such apathy. The first class in reading did not appear to understand the importance of this branch; it should be studied as carefully as arithmetic or grammar, and the practice should be as thorough. The class in geography recited promptly, and passed an excellent examination. The grammar class, though not far advanced, did well. Only a few pupils practiced writing. The utility of this art is so great that every boy and girl should commence early to study and practice it.

No. 6. — The Summer Term of 10 weeks, was taught by Miss L Olive Barrus, of Richmond, whose reputation as a thorough, practical and successful teacher is established. She is faithfully devoted to her profession, and those who entrusted to her charge the mental and moral training of their children will not be disappointed. The order, discipline and practical methods of instruction were excellent, and although the pupils were young and unaccustomed to close mental application or

systematic training, they applied themselves earnestly and accomplished their work thoroughly as far as they advanced. The examination at the close of the school was very satisfactory.

The Winter Term of 13 weeks, was taught by Mrs Mary E. Barden. The scholars were interested in their studies and made a very commendable improvement. We regret to report the large number of absences, some of which were caused by sickness and the inclemency of the weather; these were of course excusable, but there were those who ought to have improved every opportunity but were kept out of school for mercenary purposes. The school-house needs repairing to make it the cheerful, pleasant place that a school-room ought to be.

No. 7. — The Summer Term was taught by Miss Hattie A. Cass, and the Winter by Mr. James C. Longley, both of Richmond. Although this was Miss Cass' first experience in school teaching, she worked with praiseworthy energy and perseverance, and succeeded in making it a profitable school to her pupils. All those who are acquainted with Mr. Longley's method of instruction, know him to be a thorough, practical teacher. He has taught seven previous terms in this district, and there appears to be a mutual feeling and co-operation between the teacher, pupils and parents. The school-house is new, pleasant and cheerful; under all these favorable influences it is needless for us to say that this school ranks high in excellence.

No. 8. — Both terms were taught by Miss E. M. Barrus, of this town, a teacher of experience, and one who labors faithfully in the school-room. The Summer Term was very successful. In the Fall there was a change of scholars, there being only 4 who attended the first term; however, it was very satisfactory. It is to be regretted, with our limited advantages, that there should be any pupils who think themselves too old to submit to the rules and regulations of the school-room, and avail themselves of the opportunity of improving their minds. The school-house is in a bad condition. Good school-rooms encourage scholars to be more studious and well-

behaved, and it certainly is conducive to their health to have them cheerful, commodious and well ventilated.

No. 9, which includes No. 12 by a vote of the districts, has had 24 weeks of school during the year, divided into 3 terms, of 8, 6 and 10 weeks. The first and second terms were taught by Mrs. Mary E. Barden, who is pleased to report that the scholars were attentive and obedient, and that they made good improvement. They are certainly deserving of a better school-room. The third term was under the instruction of Miss Julia E. Garfield, of Royalston, Mass., who has previously taught several schools in town with excellent success. She labored with a faithful devotion to duty, and with good results. The pupils, with one or two exceptions, were attentive, obedient and manifested a commendable zeal in their studies and recitations. The primary classes in reading did well, speaking loud and distinctly, and some of the older scholars would do well to imitate them in this, — not only in their reading, but other recitations. Irregular attendance of some of the scholars retarded their progress, and had its bad effect upon the school. If parents realized the serious effects of irregular attendance, they would not allow their children to be absent or to leave the school before its close without some good reason.

No. 10. — There have been only 12 weeks of school in this district, — one term taught by Miss Florence A. Corliss of Swanzev. The examination of this school at its close was not so satisfactory as we had reason to expect from the appearance of the school at our first visit. The recitations, either from want of confidence on the part of the scholars or ignorance of the rules and principles they had passed over, were exceedingly dull, with the exception of a small class in Reading and Mental Arithmetic, that read nicely and recited promptly and correctly. If the first class in reading had studied and practiced in the Second or Third Reader instead of the Fourth they would have made a greater proficiency in this branch. They can never make any great advancement in the other branches until they can read better. Several of the large scholars left school before its close, and the attendance was

very irregular ; the serious effects of which, there is no doubt, the backwardness, the lack of enthusiasm and interest, is largely attributable to. The teacher has tried to do her duty and has labored faithfully under discouragements, (only one of the parents visiting her school previous to its close); to make those entrusted to her charge better scholars, and if she has failed, it is mainly by reason of an influence that she could not overcome. It is to be regretted that parents will allow their children to be irregular in attendance or to leave school without some good reason. There is not a boy or girl in town under twenty years of age, that is so far advanced as not to require every hour of schooling that our limited means afford, and parents who keep or allow their children to stay at home, take that from them which does not add to their own riches, but makes their children miserably poor.

No. 13. — Miss Ellen S. Garfield of Royalston has had charge of this school during the year. There have been two terms, 8 weeks in the Summer and 12 weeks in the Fall. The school was eminently successful and profitable as might be expected in charge of a lady so well qualified in her profession. Miss Garfield has attended three sessions of the Teachers' Institute and has had considerable experience in teaching. Her appearance in the school-room is quiet and unassuming and her methods of instruction and discipline are systematic, practical and thorough. The scholars were studious, wide-awake in their recitations, answering promptly and correctly, and evidently have made a proficiency deserving of the pleasant school-room provided for them, which is not excelled in points of comfort, convenience and neatness by any school-house in the county outside of some of the large villages.

No. 14. — This district has had only 14 weeks of school, — taught by Miss L. Olive Barrus, with her usual success. The school is small, but the scholars appeared wide-awake and earnestly interested in their studies, and notwithstanding they have been obliged to occupy a miserable dilapidated school-house, one of the poorest in town, they have advanced, passing

over the ground thoroughly, making as good progress as any school in town. We wish every citizen in the district could have been present at the examination; it would have inspired them to furnish a pleasant school-room for the pupils who had acquitted themselves so deservingly, in place of the dismal, unwholesome shelter they have occupied.

No. 16. — There are only four scholars in this district, but several came in from adjoining districts, making the attendance in the Summer 9, and in the Fall 14. The recitations at our first visit to the school gave us an unfavorable impression; the older scholars, either from lack of confidence in their ability or knowledge of what had been taught, were unable to answer promptly and correctly; and we feared that the success of the school might be seriously impaired by a disposition on the part of the teacher to help the pupil to answer, a habit which tends to make scholars superficial. However, our fears were removed; more was accomplished than we anticipated, and the examination at the close of the Fall term was very satisfactory and commendable. Both terms were taught by Miss Alice M. Ingalls, of Richmond, who deserves credit for the neat and orderly appearance of her school-room, the life and interest she awakened in her pupils, and her earnest faithful devotion to duty.

JOSEPH B. ABBOTT,
MRS. MARY E. BARDEN,

Superintending Sch. Com.

TABLE A B S T A T E M E N T.

District.	Terms of School.	Teachers.	Length of School in weeks.	Whole Number of Scholars.	Male.	Female.	Average Attendance.	Number of Pupils over 16 years.	Number not absent or tardy.	Number not absent one half day.	Number of tardinesses.	Number of days absence.	Number of dismissals.	No. of visits by Supt. Com.	No. of visits by Prudential Com.	No. of visits by others.	Wages of teacher including board.	Proportion of school money.	Proportion for each scholar.	Unexpended balance in Treasury.
1 Summer.	" Fall.	Miss Nellie E. Norwood.	7	7	3	4	6.98	1	6	6	0	4	3	2	1	24	\$20.00	\$	\$	
" Fall.	2 Summer.	" " "	11	8	4	4	7.4	3	0	1	11	42	8	1	1	23	21.40	93.55	11.69	
" Fall.	" Fall.	Miss Jennie M. McAllister.	10	10	5	5	9.32	0	3	3	6	35	0	2	0	16	24.00			
3 Summer.	" Fall.	Miss Nancy M. Holbrook.	13	16	6	10	11.99	1	1	1	20	137	0	2	2	14	24.00	73.65	4.60	
" Fall.	" Fall.	Miss Fanny M. Gould.	6	4	2	2	3.	1	2	2	0	16	0	1	2	14	17.20			
4 No Summer.	" Fall.	" " "	9	4	2	2	3.8	0	0	0	10	8	4	2	3	13	15.20	60.87	15.21	
" Fall.	5 Summer.	Miss Nellie F. Burrell.	17	10	6	4	6.	5	0	2	19	50	10	3	1	27	24.00	99.09	9.90	7.65
" Fall.	" Fall.	Miss Mary G. Healey.	8	18	9	9	16.71	2	10	9	0	25	0	2	0	53	26.00			
6 Summer.	" Winter.	" " "	11	24	15	9	20.85	6	10	9	9	61	0	2	0	48	28.00	127.40	5.30	
7 Summer.	" Winter.	Miss L. Olive Barrus.	8	25	11	14	23.2	1	1	4	42	66	4	3	1	39	30.00			
" Winter.	" Fall.	Mrs. Mary E. Barden.	13	25	5	4	19.39	0	3	3	45	175	0	2	2	26	32.00	192.37	7.69	17.98
8 Summer.	" Fall.	Miss Hattie A. Cass.	8	9	5	4	8.83	0	5	5	0	5	0	2	1	28	12.00			
" Fall.	9 Summer.	James C. Longley.	8	16	9	7	14.15	3	6	6	4	45	0	3	0	47	24.00	77.89	4.86	
" Fall.	" Fall.	Miss E. M. Barrus.	7	5	2	3	4.5	0	0	0	0	40	0	2	0	26	26.00			
9 Summer.	" Fall.	" " "	7	9	4	5	5.	0	0	1	6	53	0	1	0	16	20.00	80.50	8.94	
" Fall.	10 Summer.	Mrs. Mary E. Barden.	8	13	6	7	10.23	0	6	6	5	60	0	2	0	14	20.00			
" Winter.	" Fall.	" " "	6	13	6	7	11.	0	2	2	1	28	1	1	0	25	20.00			
10 No Summer.	" Fall.	Miss Julia E. Garfield.	10	13	6	7	10.19	1	0	2	32	45	4	2	0	22	26.00	141.13	10.85	.63
" Fall.	13 Summer.	Miss Florence A. Corliss.	12	12	5	7	9.23	4	2	2	8	49	15	2	1	21	21.00	62.93	5.24	
" Fall.	" Fall.	Miss Ellen S. Garfield.	8	21	13	8	19.35	0	1	2	9	75	0	3	0	33	30.00			
14 No Summer.	" Fall.	" " "	12	19	12	7	16.88	0	2	3	17	99	0	3	1	18	32.00	130.17	6.19	21.57
16 Summer.	" Fall.	Miss L. Olive Barrus.	14	8	2	6	6.35	2	0	2	3	37	0	2	0	12	24.00	90.16	11.27	
" Fall.	" Fall.	Miss M. Alice Ingalls.	6	9	4	5	7.82	0	4	4	0	11	0	2	1	21	20.00			
" Fall.	" Fall.	" " "	5	14	7	7	11.82	2	5	5	5	20	1	2	0	14	20.00	54.46	3.89	

LIST OF PERSONS TAXED

IN THE TOWN OF RICHMOND,

WITH TOTAL VALUE AND AMOUNT PAID BY EACH.

Abbott, J B, Assignee	\$1,700	\$40 80
Abbott & Martin	5,865	145 58
Aldrich, Benjamin	628	15 07
Aldrich, Sylvester	2,665	67 38
Aldrich, David B	872	23 33
Aldrich, Robert	1,030	27 12
Aldrich, Charles W	195	7 00
Aldrich's, Mary, heirs	355	8 54
Aldrich, Harriet S	150	3 60
Allen, Jerahmul		2 40
Amidon, Cyrel	895	23 90
Amidon, Parley	868	24 23
Amidon, Frank	580	16 32
Amidon, Andrew	205	7 34
Amidon, Frank & Andrew	2,610	63 64
Amidon, Henry	32	5 17
Amidon, Edwin E		2 40
Atherton, Alvin H	1,377	35 47
Ballou, Betsey	600	14 40
Ballou, Henry	440	13 96
Ballou, James, Est	900	21 60
Ballou, James M		2 40
Ballou, Willard F		2 40
Ballou, Leonard	63	4 94
Ballou, Lysander	210	7 44
Ballou, Willard J	20	2 88
Ballou, Ozial	1,157	31 19
Ballou, Ozial A		2 40
Ballou, Frank E	1,662	42 29
Ballou, John F		2 40
Ballou, Sarah	500	12 00
Barden, Abner S	1,177	30 67
Barrus, Jeremiah	800	19 20
Barrus, Alvin	1,390	35 76
Barrus, Alvin S		2 40
Barrus, Lewis K		2 40

Bennett, Amos G	425	12 62
Bennett, Almina C	50	1 20
Bennett, Angelia	850	20 40
Bennett, James M	230	7 92
Bemis, Elbridge G		2 40
Bliss, Benjamin W	155	6 14
Bowen, Zimri	1,864	47 14
Bowen, George M		2 40
Bowen, Benjamin F		2 40
Bowen, Edwin N	2,715	68 58
Bowen, Nathan	1,795	45 50
Bowen, Franklin O	1,140	29 76
Bowen, Richard	2,550	63 60
Bowen, Uberto ,	590	17 56
Bowen, Angelia	600	14 40
Bowen, Albert J		2 40
Bowen, Frank P		2 40
Bowen, Henry R		2 40
Bolles, Jeremiah	1,200	28 80
Bolles, Jesse	2,338	58 51
Bolles, Nathaniel		2 40
Bolles, Emily	380	9 12
Bolles, Sarah R	300	7 20
Bolles, Walter I		2 40
Boyce, John	100	5 04
Bond, Alanzon	180	7 72
Bryant, John A	563	15 94
Bryant, Jonathan C	550	15 60
Bryant, Nathaniel		2 40
Brown, Omer H		2 40
Brewer, Oren J		2 40
Bullock, Asa	2,250	56 40
Bullock, Asa H	1,325	34 22
Bullock, Henry	100	4 80
Buffum, Andrew J		2 40
Burgess, Myrick	235	8 06
Burden, James		2 40
Cass, Ahaz	1,515	38 78
Cass, Nahum,	1,330	34 32
Cass, Moses		2 40
Cass, Lewis R	50	3 60
Cass, Jonathan	1,570	40 08
Cass, Mrs Ozro T	1,045	26 10
Cass, Levi	285	9 26
Cass', Luther heirs	450	10 80
Cass, Nancy and Lovina	215	5 18
Cass, Oscar B		2 40
Carlton, Harvey M	690	18 96

Carrol, Lucius	\$905	\$26 14
Carpenter, John L	100	5 80
Chase, Esther,	280	6 72
Chatman, Elliot		2 40
Clark, Mrs Benjamin	225	5 42
Cook, Calvin	838	20 11
Cook, Ebenezer S	995	26 30
Cook, Martin	200	8 20
Cook, Mary	560	13 44
Conway, Charles W	2,140	53 76
Combs, Reuben H	2,180	54 72
Coburn, William P	1,900	45 60
Combs, Bradley B		2 40
Combs, Frederick E		2 40
Curtis, Henry O	815	21 98
Curtis, Jerrel A	1	3 40
Doolittle, Charles H	955	25 34
Dodge, Andrew	600	16 80
Ellor, Luke	1,075	28 82
Evans, Medad	597	16 75
Fisher, Nathaniel B	850	22 80
Fisher, Ira C		2 40
Fisher, Lucius L		2 40
Fisher, Richard P	200	7 20
Fisher, Mrs Kendall	1,460	35 04
Fisher, Mrs Lewis	500	12 00
Fitzgerald, Daniel		2 40
Flint, Mrs Amos	590	15 16
Flint, William F	50	3 60
Foster, Rufus J	25	4 02
Freman, Preston L	1,108	29 99
Frazeaur, Andrew	170	7 48
Garnsey, Amos	160	3 84
Garnsey, Amos and William	1,050	25 20
Garnsey, Amos and Watrous,	775	18 62
Garnsey, William	205	8 34
Garnsey, Watrous	590	19 96
Goddard, Zerah C	600	16 80
Goddard, William	1,290	34 36
Goddard, George W	80	4 32
Goddard, Ashael T		2 40
Graves, Willard R		2 40
Handy, George B	940	24 96
Hardy, Joel R	145	7 90
Harkness, Dennis	918	24 43
Harris, Ansel	473	13 78
Hammond, Oren	25	3 02
Hill, Nathaniel	1,136	29 66

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Haile, Caswell I	\$1,305	\$34 74
Howe, Bowman,	1,890	47 76
Howe, Orrin B	380	12 52
Howe, George W	1,115	31 18
Huntley, Jonathan T G	435	10 46
Ingalls, Jarvis	548	15 55
Jerome, Erie B	140	7 76
Jillson, Orison	500	16 40
Jillson, Mason C		2 40
Jillson, Mrs Wheaton	400	9 60
Jillson, Albert E		3 40
Kempton, Simeon	1,005	26 54
Kendrick, Thomas W		2 40
Kempton, Chancey C		2 40
Lovejoy, Olin T		2 40
Martin, Danvers	2,332	59 37
Martin, Olive W	1,100	26 40
Martin, Danvers Jr	28	3 07
Martin, Danford W		2 40
Martin, Silas O		2 40
Martin, Ansel	866	23 18
Martin, Amos	1,006	27 54
Martin, Calvin C	2,252	66 45
Martin, Murray E		2 40
Martin, Mrs Ezra	285	7 86
Martin, Esther	1,125	27 02
Martin, Harvey	993	26 26
Martin, Albert H		3 40
Martin, Henry R	345	10 70
Martin, Daniel	668	17 03
Martin, Otis	90	5 56
Martin, Russell	200	7 20
Martin, Mrs Paul	800	19 20
Mann, Joseph	500	14 40
Merrifield, Horace	747	22 35
Mellens, Hiram E	375	12 42
Mellens, James H	300	9 60
Mellens, Mrs James A	450	10 80
Mullen, Albert M	205	7 34
Mudgett, George E		2 40
Naromore, Nathaniel	2,692	67 01
Naromore, Albert H		2 40
Naromore, Clarence		2 40
Naromore, Frank E		2 40
Newell, Amos W	1,110	29 01
Newell, Nathan F	625	17 42
Newell, Josiah L	780	21 12
Newell, Harriet	665	15 98

Newell, Edgar L		\$2 40
Newell, George W		2 40
Newell, Benjamin		2 40
Norwood, Charles	914	24 34
Norwood, John E		2 40
North, Albert S	440	12 96
North & Burton	2,000	48 00
Nutting, John & Sons	3,395	89 70
Parker, Curtis	1,488	39 11
Parker, John	565	13 38
Parker, Theodore	100	4 80
Parsons, Orlon E	1,575	40 22
Perry, Noah	2,048	51 55
Perry, Jarius		2 40
Perry, Daniel O	70	4 08
Pickering, Charles F	100	4 80
Putney, Julia A	1,073	25 78
Putney, William C	503	15 50
Putney, Henry		2 40
Putney, George W		2 40
Randall, Willard	884	21 22
Reynolds, Eli W	1,355	34 94
Reynor, Zustin	110	4 64
Rice, Henry	915	24 38
Rice & Lyons,	2,000	48 00
Ripley, John		2 40
Royleigh, Peter W		3 40
Scott, Viana	500	12 00
Southwick, Edmond B	1,335	35 46
Sprague, Hiram P	1,746	44 30
Sprague, Enoch D	1,400	36 00
Starkey, Edson	530	15 12
Starkey, Clara	150	3 60
St Clair, Winthrop	710	19 44
St Clair, Charles		2 40
Sparhawk, John H	1878	47 47
Strickland, William W	105	4 94
Swan, James	500	12 00
Swan, Ebenezer	1,677	43 67
Swan, Obadiah S	1,220	31 68
Swan, Joseph	535	15 31
Swan, Roxana	175	4 22
Taylor, George	1,290	33 36
Taylor, George H	2,385	61 66
Taylor, Loren W		2 40
Taft, Peleg	900	21 60
Thayer, Nelson	898	23 95
Thayer, Lois	325	7 82

Thayer's, Ellis and Delia, heirs	\$100	\$2 40
Thayer's, Alanson B, heirs	2,000	48 00
Thayer's, Polly, heirs	200	4 80
Tolman, Henry E		2 40
Tucker, Amos A	922	24 53
Tuttle, Nathan E	597	16 75
Twitchell, Almond	1,413	37 34
Twitchell, Daniel	440	13 96
Warren, Dexter	803	23 70
Warren & Naramore	40	90
Ward, Albert G		2 40
Weeks, Roscoe	40	3 36
Weeks, Clara F	100	2 40
Whitcomb, Anthony S	2,457	61 39
Whitcomb, John F	855	23 94
Whitcomb, Joseph		2 40
Whitcomb, Nathaniel	100	2 40
Wheeler, Jonas R	537	15 31
Whipple, Henry	640	17 76
Whipple, Julius M	425	12 62
Whipple, Stephen M	665	19 38
Willoby, Andrew	15	2 78
Williams, Stephen W	2,993	74 26
Williams, David W	1,055	27 74
Wilson, Charles W	883	22 42
Wilkins, Malintha	20	48
Wright, William	150	6 00
Wright, William, Adr. Est. S. Lawrence	300	7 20
Wright, William, Adr. Est. C. L. Ballou	400	9 60

NON-RESIDENT.

Adams, Ebenezer S	\$100	\$2 40
Adams, Willard	200	4 80
Adams, Obed E	500	12 00
Aldrich, Ellery K	375	9 02
Allen, Mrs Samuel D	350	8 40
Atherton, Samuel and Jonathan	1,000	24 00
Atherton, William S	50	1 20
Ballou's, Luther, heirs	550	13 20
Ballou, Warren	75	1 82
Basset, Ahaz	200	4 80
Bassell, William	600	14 40
Barker, Nathan	1,700	40 80
Barrus, Ebenezer and William	200	4 80
Barrus, Alonzo	200	4 80
Bennett, Wales B	260	6 24
Bemis, Charles	300	7 20
Bigelow, Horace H	875	21 02

Bigelow & Whitney	\$ 700	\$16 80
Boyce, Jacob	1,500	36 00
Bowen's, Rufus, heirs	200	4 80
Brown, Joseph N	100	2 40
Bryant, Hiram	150	3 60
Bryant, Mrs Calvin	900	21 60
Brigham, Louis	200	4 80
Brown, Charlotte	125	3 02
Buffum, Mrs David	800	19 20
Buffum, Elizabeth	900	21 60
Bullock, William R	100	2 40
Burbank, Nathan P	50	1 20
Corliss, Bailey	400	9 60
Coburn, Prescott	175	4 22
Dickerson & Baker	2,200	52 80
Fisher, Clement & Co	100	2 40
Fifield, Horace	720	17 28
Foster, Francis	500	12 00
Gage, Abigail W	500	12 00
Gates, Perley	2,500	60 00
Gould, Asa	60	1 44
Harkness', Obed, heirs	1,000	24 00
Harris, David W	380	9 12
Holden, Jonathan	300	7 20
Holbrook, Simon	350	8 40
Herrick, John W	290	6 96
Hammond, Abel	500	12 00
Ingalls, Amos H	70	1 68
Kelton, Mrs Asahel	1,818	44 63
Kelton, Asahel	375	9 02
Kingsbury, Eloisa T	300	7 20
Kendall, Asa S	770	18 48
Lane, George	1,000	24 00
Mann, Monsier D	300	7 20
Martin, Converse and George	650	15 60
Murray, Robert	1,000	24 00
Naromore's, Lucius, heirs	525	12 62
Naromore, George B	150	3 60
Naromore's, Hollis, heirs	200	4 80
Newell, George	600	14 40
Nichols, Henry C	215	5 18
Nash, Marvin	14,00	33 60
Paine, Mrs Addison	450	10 80
Perry's, Nahum, heirs	300	7 20
Pierce, George E	200	4 80
Peck, Ezekial	300	7 20
Piper, Volney	800	19 20
Putney, Nathan	100	2 40

Randall, Stephen	\$.84	\$ 2 02
Randall, Thomas	600	14 40
Reed, Benjamin	625	15 02
Reed, Charles P	50	1 20
Royleigh, Hiram B	450	10 80
Ripley, Barrett & Co	30	72
Russell & Conant	400	9 60
Russell, Ira W	50	1 20
Sawyer, Sylvanus	600	14 40
Scott's, Alvin, heirs	125	3 02
Shepardson, Eri	500	12 00
Sprague, Samuel	1,200	28 80
Spaulding, Daniel R	1,100	26 40
Spaulding & Perry	900	21 60
Stearns, David C	100	2 40
Swan, Henry B, Ex'r	25	62
Swan, Henry B	50	1 20
Swan & Narramore	200	4 80
Swan, Darling	800	19 20
Taylor, Ransom	280	6 72
Taylor, Oscar F	200	4 80
Taylor, Ebenezer	500	12 00
Taft, Brown S B	300	7 20
Thompson, Samuel	200	4 80
Thompson, David	725	17 42
Waters, John	125	3 02
Wilber, Edmond, Jr	790	18 96
Winchester, George	2,400	57 60
White, Willard	800	19 20
Whipple, Silas	300	7 20
Whitecomb, Sylvander	175	4 22
Whitecomb, E O	75	1 82
Whitecomb & Rice	250	6 00
Whitecomb, Samantha	25	62
Woodward, William	125	3 02
Woodbury, Nathan G	1,000	24 00

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 7226000

SELECTMEN AND TREASURER'S REPORT.

We, the undersigned, Selectmen and Treasurer of Richmond, respectfully submit the following financial report of the Town for the year ending March 1, 1875 :

APPROPRIATIONS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING IN MARCH, 1874.

Support of Schools required by law \$679 }	
in addition, 500 }	\$1,179 00
“ “ Poor,	800 00
State tax,	776 00
County tax,	495 10
Reduction of Town debt,	1,200 00
Repairs of Highways, (paid in labor,)	1,500 00
Nutting Bridge,	200 00
Roads, not in any highway district,	150 00
Repairs of Universalist Church for town purposes,	75 00
Ordinary town charges,	700 00

APRIL INVOICE, 1874.

Real estate, including mills and machinery,	\$182,790 00
202 polls,	20,200 00
152 horses,	7,194 00
498 cattle,	18,734 00
114 sheep,	270 00
Bank stock,	2,100 00
Money,	600 00
Stock in trade,	11,150 00
Total valuation,	\$243,038 00
Rate per cent. on one hundred dollars,	\$2 40
Tax resulting,	5,832 91
Non-resident highway tax,	249 06
School-house tax, District No. 1,	15 35
“ “ “ No. 7,	150 94
Tax on 41 male dogs,	41 00
“ 10 female dogs,	20 00
Amount committed to Collector,	—————\$6,309 26

RECEIPTS FOR 1874.

Cash remaining in treasury, Mar. 1, 1874,	\$132 07
Received from Collector for 1873,	938 80
Rec'd of S.W. Williams on conditional notes,	11 05

\$1,081 92

MONEY BORROWED.

April 16, 1874, Silence Starkey,	\$143 67
May 19, " Albert H. Martin,	40 00
June 1, " Obadiah S. Swan,	750 00
June 18, " Ansel Harris,	200 00
July 6, " Josiah L. Newell,	177 32
Aug. 1, " Clara M. Starkey,	912 00
Sept. 2, " Ahaz Cass,	100 00
Nov. 2, " Mrs. Amy Bullock,	320 35
Dec. 6, " Peleg Taft,	500 00
Dec. 7, " Henry R. Martin,	350 00

\$3,493 34

Received from State, Saving Bank tax for 1874,	\$566 58
" from State literary fund for 1874,	77 49
" " " Reimbursements U. S. bounties,	224 00
" " County for support of paupers,	350 69

\$1,218 76

EXPENDITURES.

OUTSTANDING ORDERS AND ACCOUNTS OF 1873-4.

Uberte Bowen, taking care of town house,	\$3 00
Edson Starkey, services as Selectman,	20 00
Nathaniel B. Fisher, " " "	32 75
Geo. W. Howe, board of selectmen, etc.,	28 66
William Wright, Auditor,	2 00
Julius N. Morse, printing town reports,	24 00
Edson Starkey, taking town reports to printers,	3 00
Nathaniel B. Fisher, going to Keene for town report,	3 50
Amos G. Bennett, expenses on account of pau- pers,	13 69
Willard R. Graves, breaking roads,	3 40
Henry E. Tolman, labor on breaking roads,	1 97

Danvers Martin, damage by road through lot	\$5 00
" " " to sheep by dogs,	23 33
Julius M. Whipple, support of Betsey Barber	16 85
Nathaniel Hill, labor on highway,	12 00
Nathan Bowen, " " "	37 00
A. S. Barden, " " "	11 88
Jas. Swan, " " " and abate-	
ment of poll tax,	6 45
John F. Whitcomb, labor on highway,	22 00
N. E. Tuttle, school money, District No. 7.	58 71
Sarah R. Bolles, support of Mijamin Buffum,	24 96
O. S. Swan, support of Chandler Bryant,	68 74
Ansel Martin, attending funerals with hearse,	10 00
O. S. Swan, tobacco for town poor,	1 10
N. B. Fisher, taking pauper to County Farm,	3 00
N. B. Fisher, labor on town-house,	1 00
E. B. Southwick, labor on Nutting bridge,	1 00
John Nutting, plank for bridge,	1 05
Stephen M. Whipple, labor on highway,	1 00
Henry P. Goddard, abatement,	4 10
Dr. John Heard, "	4 66
Henry E. Munn, "	3 14
Mrs. Amos A. Flint, "	16 58
Rumwell Luman, "	2 45
John Ripley, "	2 45

\$474 42

SUPPORT OF POOR.

TOWN PAUPERS.

Paid Mrs. Sarah R. Bolles, support of Mijamin Buffum, from March 1 to Apr. 11, 1874,	\$20 25
" I. A. Curtis, support of Eliza Curtis, from March 1, to April 17, 1874,	17 15
" O. S. Swan, support of Chandler Bry- ant from March 1, 1874, to March 1, 1875,	138 27
" O. S. Swan, for support of Mijamin Buffum, from April 11, 1874 to March 1, 1875,	123 40
" O. S. Swan, for support of Eliza Curtis, from April 17, to June 27, 1874,	27 42

Paid Simeon Kempton, for support of Asa Kempton, to March 1, 1875,	\$156 00	
" Julius M. Whipple, for support of Betsey Barber, to March 1, 1875,	94 52	
" Mrs. M. C. Jillson, for support of Ella Jillson, to March 1, 1875,	85 89	
" Mary E. Blanding, for support of child,	15 00	
" D. W. Comstock, for support and funeral expenses of Israel C. Hale,	42 00	
" J. B. Abbott, for support of 11 transient poor,	8 25	
" Edson Starkey, for support of 3 transient poor,	2 25	
	<hr/>	\$730 40

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid N. B. Fisher, for support of Lydia and Abigail Cass, from Oct. 21, 1873 to April 7, 1874,	\$37 50	
" J. B. Abbott, for support of Lydia and Abigail Cass, from Apr. 7 to Oct. 20,	42 00	
" John Parker, for support of Lucy Ballou,	53 00	
" Geo. B. Hardy, for support of Mary Norton,	75 00	
" Amos Martin, for support of Mary Reed	20 00	
" J. B. Abbott, " " " Frank Murray and family,	39 94	
" Dr. A. R. Gleason, medical attendance of Frank Murray,	23 75	
" Amos Martin, for removing Frank Murray and family to Dalton, Mass.,	35 00	
" George Howe, for meals and lodging of 8 transient poor, 1873,	6 00	
" On account of removing M. Thayer to County Farm,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$336 19

SCHOOLS.

Amount paid for support of schools,	\$1,288 55	
Special tax assessed and paid to Dist. No. 1	15 00	
" " " " " " " " "	7, 150 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,453 55

NOTES AND INTEREST PAID.

Paid Edson Starkey, note and interest,	\$381	77
" Ashuelot Nat. Bank, note and interest,	705	11
" Josiah L. Newell, note and interest,	177	32
" Clara M. Starkey, 3 notes and interest,	972	02
" C. A. Chadwick, note and interest,	394	30
" Peleg Taft, " "	590	84
" Ansel Harris. indorsement on note,	21	00
" Nathaniel Bolles, note and interest,	428	80
" Amos Garnsey, Jr., " "	1,765	99
" Asa Bullock, " "	613	28
" Henry Rice, " "	107	90
" Jerahmul Allen, interest,	60	00
" Amos Garnsey, note and interest,	281	56

\$6,499 89

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Martin Cook, labor on highway,	\$12	00
" Leonard Ballou, labor on highway,	2	00
" N. B. Fisher, " "	2	00
" Warren Aldrich, " "	2	00
" H. M. Charlton, " "	2	00
" Curtis Parker, labor and material on highways and bridges,	15	77
" C. H. Doolittle, labor on highway,	4	80
" Dennis Harkness, " "	1	50
" Labor and material on Nutting bridge,	271	15
" " " Combs " "	13	29
" " " Howe " "	36	60
" R. P. Fisher, labor on Willoby " "	1	25
" Edson Starkey, labor on highway,	3	50
" J. B. Abbott, " "	1	75
" George H. Tayler, bridge plank,	16	44
" " " " " and labor on Perry Brook road,	35	70
" George H. Tayler, bridge plank and labor on Scott road,	9	69
" Abbott & Martin, bridge plank furnished		
A. S. Barden, Highway Surveyor,	68	
G. M. Bowen, " "	5	46
L. R. Cass, " "	6	74
A. H. Bullock, " "	5	09
Nahum Cass, " "	8	62

Paid N. B. Fisher, Highway Surveyor,	\$3 14	
F. O. Bowen, " "	6 18	
" Reuben H. Combs, bridge plank and labor on Martin road,	18 84	
" For labor on account of non-resident highway tax, 1873.	7 15	
" For labor on account of non-resident highway tax, 1874,	226 61	
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INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid W. H. Spalter & Co., Invoice, Collector, Highway books and stationery,	\$6 74	
" Wheeler and Faulnker, retain fee and official papers.	8 00	
" G. H. Tilden, order, and 2 note books,	7 00	
" J. B. Abbott, recording taxes,	3 50	
" O. S. Swan, shroud for Eliza Curtis,	2 50	
" David B. Aldrich, coffin for Eliza Curtis,	8 00	
" Albert E. Jillson, digging grave for Eliza Curtis,	3 00	
" O. S. Swan, tobacco for town poor,	71	
" Harvey Martin, watering place,	3 00	
" Amos Martin, attending funerals with hearse,	10 00	
" William Woodward, damage done to sheep by dogs,	5 00	
" Nahum Cass, for real estate of Luther Ballou's heirs, sold for taxes,	27 22	
" Uberto Bowen, taking care town house,	3 00	
" Sentinel Printing Co., printing town reports,	45 00	
" J. B. Abbott, horse hire, sundry times, to Winchester and Swanzey to examine records,	2 75	
	<hr/>	\$135 42

ABATEMENTS.

Mrs. Amos A. Flint, over-tax,	\$7 20
Andrew Dodge, "	2 40
Henry Bullock, "	1 15
Nathan Putney, "	2 07
Lyon & Rice, "	24 00
Elizabeth Buffum, "	4 80
Hiram E. Mellens, "	4 80
Henry Putney, "	\$ 09

Mary Aldrich's heirs, property tax,		\$8 54
Mrs. Wheaton Jillson,	" "	9 60
Malintha Wilkins,	" "	50
Levi Cass,	" "	4 26
Stephen M. Whipple,	dog "	1 00
James Barden,	poll "	2 40
Edgar L. Newell,	" "	2 40
Benjamin Newell,	" "	2 40
Ozial A. Ballou,	" "	2 40
Daniel Fitzgerald,	" "	2 40
Chauncey Kempton,	" "	2 40
Geo. G. Mudgett,	" "	2 40
John Ripley,	" "	2 40
		<hr/> \$89 61

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Edson Starkey, Selectman,	\$63 00
" Amos G. Bennett, "	17 00
" Joseph B. Abbott, "	60 00
" Harvey Martin, Treasurer,	25 00
" Amos G. Bennett, Clerk,	15 00
" Nahum Cass, Collector,	75 00
" Joseph B. Abbott, Supt. School Com.	35 00
" Mrs. Mary E. Barden, Supt. School Com.	10 50
" William Wright, Auditor.	2 00
	————— \$302 50

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in Treasury March 1, 1874,	\$132 07
Received from collector of 1873,	938 80
“ “ “ “ “ on con-	
ditional notes,	11 05
Received from Nahum Cass, collector of	
taxes assessed in 1874, in full,	6,309 26
Received Interest on taxes,	15 78
Borrowed during the year,	3,493 34
Received from State, reimbursment, Sol-	
diers' bounties,	224 00
Rec'd from State, Savings Bank tax, 1874,	566 58
“ “ “ Literary Fund, 1874,	77 49
“ “ County, support of paupers,	350 69
“ “ William Wright, Adm'r., road	
tax of C. L. Ballou,	2 40
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	\$12,121 46

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid outstanding orders and accounts of		
1873,	\$474	42
Support of town poor,	730	40
" " county paupers,	336	19
Amount expended for schools,	1,453	55
Notes and interest,	6,499	89
Repairs of roads and bridges,	719	95
Incidental expenses,	135	42
Abatements,	89	61
State tax,	776	00
County tax,	495	10
Town officers,	302	50
Cash remaining in treasury,	108	43
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	\$12,121	46

LIABILITIES.

NOTES AGAINST THE TOWN.

Note dated October 9, 1867,	\$100	00
" " January 8, 1870,	96	72
" " Feb'ry 19, "	300	00
" " April 9, "	200	00
" " Sept. 24, "	164	00
" " Nov. 22, "	100	00
" " Sept. 27, 1871,	175	00
" " Oct. 12, 1872,	135	56
" " April 4, 1873,	1000	00
" " " 9, "	400	00
" " July 12, "	400	00
" " Dec. 6, "	50	00
" " Jan'ry 1, 1874,	1000	00
" " March 7, "	558	53
" " " " " "	143	00
" " " " " "	61	33
" " April 16, "	143	67
" " May 19, "	40	00
" " June 1, "	750	00
" " " 18, "	200	00
" " July 6, "	177	32
" " August 1, "	912	00
" " Sept'ber 2, "	100	00
" " Nov. 2, "	320	35

Note dated Dec.	6, 1874,	\$500 00
" " "	7, "	350 00
Interest due on the above notes,		730 80

\$9,107 04

ASSETS.

Cash in Treasury,	\$108 43
Note of S. W. Williams for taxes,	381 92
" " Frank Amidon, including interest,	67 77
" " Charles Norwood, " "	121 73
Barber place,	59 00
Luther Ballou's heirs, tax,	27 22

\$766 07

Indebtedness over and above assets, \$8,340 97

EDSON STARKEY,
JOSEPH B. ABBOTT,

Selectmen of Richmond.

Harry Martin
Treasurer

The auditor chosen by the Town to settle with the Selectmen and Treasurer reports as follows: I have examined their accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM WRIGHT,

Auditor.

Money raised by Town for the year 1875
law requires
School Money above what the \$500,00
raised for highways & bridges 1500,00
for roads not in any highway district 150,00
for Town poor 800,00
for ordinary Town charges 700,00
for reduction of Town debt 1500,00
for tolling bells & building ^{fixes in both churches} 20,00